

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1895.

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## DO NOTHING PLAN.

This is the Policy of the House Republicans.

## THE FILLEY BILL OR BUST.

This Is the Ultimatum of the House to the Senate and the People of Missouri.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—The republican members of the house held another caucus last night and decided that they would carry out to the letter the programme arranged by Boss Filley, which is to permit nothing to be done until the election bill prepared by Filley has been passed by the senate and signed by the governor.

Accordingly there was a session of the house this morning, which lasted twenty-five minutes, at which nothing of importance was done.

The Nicaragua resolution which was introduced yesterday and referred to the committee on federal relations, was taken up in a revamped form and passed. It is the same in tenor as that passed by the senate yesterday and in substance requests the president of the United States to enforce the Monroe doctrine for the protection of the South American republics.

Dr. Tubbs, of Osage, presented an election bill which he says is a very fine measure.

The Senate at Work.

The senate today was lively to a degree heretofore unknown. Many petitions were presented praying for the passage of a fellow-servant bill. Senator Davidson introduced a bill applying exclusively to railroads. He said it had not yet been presented to the railroad lobby.

Senator Yeater introduced an anti-lobby bill. It is a copy of the Virginia law requiring lobbyists to register and to appear before a committee only when requested by such committee.

The morning session was consumed in a spirited discussion of the Filley election bill and the bill prepared by the St. Louis committee on public safety. Shortly after noon the senate passed the safety committee bill.

## SPECIAL JURY CALLED.

It Will Investigate Bribery Charges in the Taylor Case.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 30.—The adjourned term of the circuit court met yesterday. The sensation of the day occurred just after dinner, when Prosecuting Attorney Miller asked Judge Rucker to have a special grand jury impaneled to investigate the charge of attempted bribery of the jury in the celebrated Taylor case. The sheriff was ordered to have the jury in court at 10 o'clock today. Sheriff Stanley has selected the very best men in this county to serve on this jury, the investigating will be full and justice will be done to all. The people of this city are much excited over matter, and desire that all guilty parties be brought to justice. Prosecuting Attorney Miller has gained some very important evidence in these cases, and he thinks

that several parties in this county have a good prospect of seeing the inside of the pen.

It is believed that several witnesses in the Taylor case will be indicted by this grand jury for perjury. Interesting developments are looked for in the next few days.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

B. S. Jones, a Missouri Pacific Car Repairer, the Victim.

B. S. Jones, a man of family, who resides at No. 310 North Summit street and is employed as a car repairer for the Missouri Pacific, was seriously if not fatally injured this forenoon near the Fifth street crossing of the M., K. & T.

He was engaged in his work, when Engineer King backed up a portion of a train, and Mr. Jones was caught between the bumpers. His right hip and the right side of the pelvis were crushed, and half a dozen pieces of bone were removed. An opening was produced that left the bowels exposed from both front and rear, but it is impossible at this time to tell the exact extent of the injury.

As soon afterwards as possible Mr. Jones was removed to the M., K. & T. hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and his devoted wife is nursing at his bedside this afternoon.

## BANK ROBBER SURPRISED.

Instead of Getting Cash He Received a Check—From a Pistol.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 30.—A stranger walked into the Iowa Trust and Savings bank yesterday and stepped up to the counter behind which the funds for the day's use were piled and struck the window with a small hammer that he carried, with the evident intention of grabbing the funds and escaping before the employees had recovered from their surprise. Teller Maurice Brown was standing near and as the window broke he took in the situation at once. Seizing a revolver he fired at the man, the ball taking effect in the head. The robber was seriously but not dangerously wounded, and is now under arrest.

## WHERE ARE THE BALLOTS?

Twelve Found Missing When a Recount Was Made.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 30.—The recount of the votes cast in the Fourth ward at the last aldermanic election was conducted yesterday. F. K. Doniphan is contesting the claim of R. M. Abercrombie. The recount disclosed that Abercrombie had a majority of three, but the startling fact was shown that twelve of the ballots which had been entered on the books by the judges were missing. All of the missing ballots were cast by democrats.

## Stolen Chickens Shipped.

The four coops of chickens recovered from Dyer, Larimore and Light, last Saturday, were returned to Pilot Grove today, where the owners hope to identify and gain possession of them.

## Charged With Assault.

John Hollenbeck was before Justice Fisher today, charged with an assault on Clyde Beaman, but the case was continued until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Soda Water

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## A BIG TRADE.

A. J. Hall Gets R. B. Ellison's Hardware Stock.

A. J. Hall, the well known real estate dealer, last evening consummated a trade whereby he became possessor of R. B. Ellison's Ohio street stock of hardware.

The property traded for the goods was 800 acres of land in Kansas and town lots in Lamonte, the total value of which is \$7,000.

Mr. Hall took possession of the store last night.

## Had a Little Scrap.

Lee Looney and John Mosimann, a carpenter, had a little misunderstanding this morning, when the former struck the latter. Mosimann had purchased a piece of lumber and had it sawed off, but when

jury: Louis Lower, H. A. Blake, A. F. Mason, W. R. Fitzgerald, Joe A. Bowers, James Ramsey, Joseph Kingsley, W. P. Haley, Samuel Sprecher, O. M. Harris, F. J. McClure, J. G. Perdue.

The court instructed the jury in regard to four cases of alleged burglary, and then took a recess until such time as the jury was ready to report.

## A Little Child Injured.

Little Geneva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rickman, while playing in front of her home last evening, ran against a tripod that was being utilized by County Surveyor Stanley, and in the fall a gash one and one-half inches long was cut over one of her eyes. The tripod was upset and the theodolite broken.

## Brought to the Hospital.

Thos. Farr, son of Conductor John D. Farr, and who was shot in the head by a clerk who had been discharged at Denison, Texas, a few days ago, was brought to the M., K. & T. hospital here this morning. The young man stood the trip well, it is understood, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

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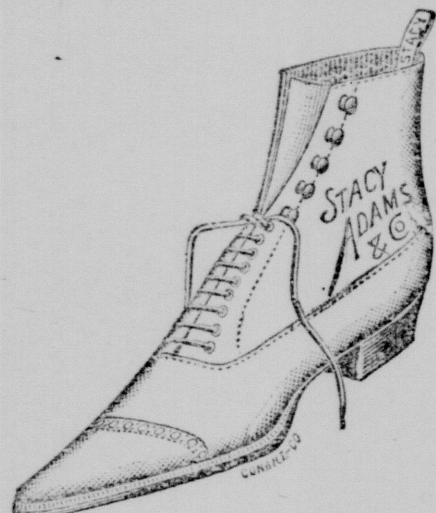
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Yours truly, J. A. B. SPEARS. For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, Fourth and Ohio streets.

## A STATE CONVENTION.

Action of the Democratic Committee of Saline County.

The Democratic Central committee of Saline county met at Marshall yesterday and passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the Democratic Central committee of Saline county, That it is the sense of said committee that the democratic party of Saline county should take immediate action to express its opinion of the position silver ought to occupy in the financial system of the federal government, and an early state convention of the democratic party of Saline county should be called for the purpose of making a public declaration as to the party policy for the great campaign of 1896, and to repudiate the goldbug bonded debt policy of the Cleveland administration; that conventions should be held in every county in the state and resolutions passed expressing the sentiment of the party in the different counties; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a democratic convention for Saline county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Marshall, Mo., at 10 o'clock p. m., May 27, 1896, to express the sentiment of the county democracy, and that said convention be composed of one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Governor Stone and one for every fraction over 25, to be elected by township meetings to be held on May 25, 1896.

"Resolved, That this committee favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the government of the United States."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made. See Chas. Bard for belt buckles.

## FOR FREE SILVER.

Missourians Anxious for a State Convention.

## WANT IT HELD IN SEDALIA

Senator Vest Urged to Take the Lead in This Movement—A Conference Proposed.

The silver question is coming to the front in all sections and the following from the Washington correspondence of the Globe-Democrat indicates that Sedalia is to be selected as the place for holding the convention of the friends of the white metal in this state:

"Senator Vest's mail has suddenly assumed startling proportions. There has been nothing like it since the month following the Cleveland inauguration, when every other democrat in Missouri was wild to get an office. The trouble now is silver. When the senator went down in his pocket and bought hundreds of copies of 'Coin's Financial School' for free distribution in Missouri he did not expect the results to come quite so rapidly. But now the letters are coming from all parts of the state insisting that the senator must head a 16 to 1 movement in Missouri. The writers denounce the democratic state central committee in unmeasured language. They declare that it is in the control of David R. Francis and gold-bug democrats. They tell the senator that it is useless to wait for the committee to take action, and they urge that he name the date for a convention. The unanimity and the opportunity with which the free-silver democrats of the state are turning to him gratifies the senator, of course. With the help of his stenographer he is turning out answers to the hundreds of letters that he has received since the Illinois movement started. He is heartily in favor of Missouri democrats taking action and declaring for 16 to 1.

"It was stated today by a prominent Missouri office-holder in Washington that the steps are already being taken for a conference of the party leaders, which shall issue a call for a delegate convention. The Illinois convention is set for the first week in June. The date the Missourians have in view is the 4th of July, and the place Sedalia. The state central committee will be ignored unless it recognizes the inevitable, comes together and joins the movement. That Senator Vest will attend the convention there is little doubt, although he has not said he will. His correspondence shows him that whatever may have been the talk of new blood and younger men, the party has now come back to him and is looking to him to lead in this 16 to 1 movement.

It is stated that the first formal demonstrations looking to the proposed state convention will be in the form of county mass conventions. Several of these will be held in quick succession, the promoters of them being now in communication with Senator Vest and acting with his full sympathy. So strong and so numerous are the expressions received, and so generally do they cover the state, that Senator Vest does not think there is the slightest doubt Missouri will quickly follow the example of Illinois in proclaiming 16 to 1."

## Escape Not Yet Certain.

Information received here this morning confirms the theory that the party who stole Eldred Harrison's horse and buggy has gone to the Indian territory.

After leaving Rich Hill all trace was lost until this morning, when a message was received from Oswego, Kas., saying the thief passed there yesterday evening. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the rig.

## Resigned His Pastorate.

Rev. A. McLaren has resigned his pulpit at the Washington Street Presbyterian church at Nevada. The congregation will act upon the resignation at its meeting Wednesday evening.

## The Schmellers Come Next.

The Kansas City Schmellers will be the next ball club to cross bats with the Future Capitols. The visitors will be here Sunday, with a

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1523 South Osage street, 5-room house, good cellar, corner lot.  
211 West Tenth street, 7-room house, good cellar, one or two lots.  
416 North Grand avenue, 4-room house, lot 62½x270 feet.  
231 South Vermont street, 5-room house, cellar, sewerage.  
New house, seven rooms, stable, eight lots, South Ohio street.  
New house, four rooms, stable, 1½ lots, Southeast cor. 14th and Brown streets.  
New house, three rooms, two or more lots, 1508 East 9th street.

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team greatly strengthened from last year, and expect to take the home boys into camp. Last Sunday the Schmellers defeated the crack team of Leavenworth, Kas.

SENSATIONAL RESOLUTION.

Rev. Frank Tyrrell Throws a Bomb-shell in the Evangelical Alliance.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The Evangelical Alliance held an exciting session yesterday, caused by the introduction by Rev. Frank Tyrrell of a proposed legislative enactment providing for a commission of five, two of whom shall be women to visit and investigate, by force, if necessary, all institutions, religious and eleemosynary, such as asylums, nurseries, convents and monasteries, where persons could be confined against their will; in fact, all educational institutions not under direct control of the state.

Will Hold a Special Meeting.

Sedalia lodge No. 1, Royal Tribe of Joseph, will hold an interesting special meeting next Friday night. Members of lodge No. 13, California, and applicants from Green Ridge, Windsor and other points will be present, and an interesting session is assured.

Reported Theft of Chickens.

Mrs. Jenkins, of the Pinhook neighborhood, is in the city today and reported to the county officials the theft of three dozen chickens from her place last Monday night.

## You Will Always

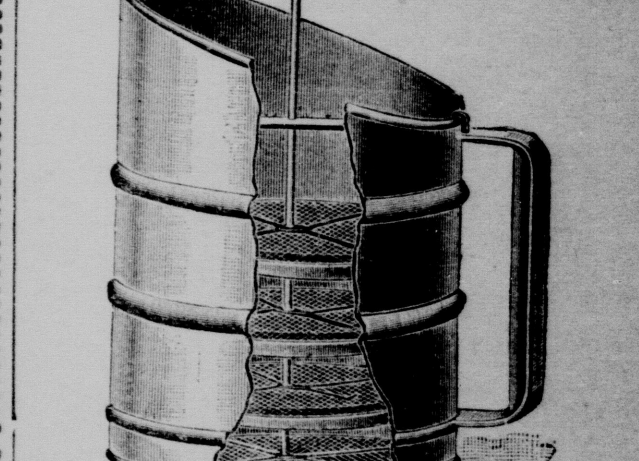
Have plenty of money by buying your goods or us, as we save you money on everything in our line.

Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for..... 25  
Crackers, Soda or Oyster, per lb..... 5  
Apple Butter, per lb..... 5  
Big Cake Soap, 6 bars for..... 25  
Tobacco, a good plug, per lb..... 22  
Raisins, per lb..... 5  
California Prunes, per lb..... 15  
Evap. Peaches, Pears, Apricots, 3 lbs for..... 25  
Parlor Matches, per dozen..... 15  
Rice, good, per lb..... 10  
Sorghum, country made, per gallon..... 35  
Syrup, good, per gallon..... 30  
Bacon, per lb..... 8  
Lard, per lb..... 7 1/2 to 10  
Lump Starch, good, per lb..... 10  
Baking Powder, per lb..... 10  
California Beans, 6 lbs for..... 25  
Coffee, Choice Blend, per lb..... 25 1/2  
Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs for..... 81 1/2  
Tea, good, mixed, per lb..... 25  
Corn, best, 4 cans for..... 25  
Tomatoes, 2 cans for..... 25  
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Mexican Roast Coffee, per lb..... .22 1/2 c  
Tea, choice Young Hyson per lb..... .20c  
Lard, Choice per lb..... .75 c  
Bacon, per lb..... .8c  
Raisins, per lb..... .5c  
California Prunes, per lb..... .5c  
3 X Soda Crackers, per lb..... .5c  
Pure Maple Syrup, per lb..... .10c  
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for..... .25c  
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs for..... .25c  
Buckwheat, Pure, 6 lbs for..... .25c  
Mince Meat, 3 packages for..... .25c  
Tomatoes, 3 cans for..... .25c  
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for..... .25c  
Golden Drop Syrup, per gallon..... .30c  
Jelly, per pail..... .45c  
Salt Fish, per dozen..... .20

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ENGLAND has had such smooth sailing in her affair with Nicaragua that she has now decided to press her demands for several millions from Honduras. It is a great misfortune to be a small republic.

The course of Special Judge Hastain in refusing to pass upon the question of the indictments against Mr. Newkirk, on the ground that he was the attorney for Mr. Thompson, against whom similar indictments are pending, will be universally approved, and does credit to Mr. Hastain's sense of propriety.

The free silver advocates of Missouri display remarkably good judgment in suggesting Sedalia as the place for holding a grand convention and conference on the Fourth of July. Now let the citizens of the Queen City take up the matter and arrange for such a celebration as the state has never witnessed before. It will be a splendid opportunity to show the city to thousands who have never visited us before.

The work of raising the guarantee required of Sedalia under the capital removal resolution cannot be pushed too rapidly. It is a work in which every Sedalian is interested and should have the loyal, hearty, enthusiastic support of every citizen. Every property owner should assist, both with his money and his influence, for all will share in the benefits which will accrue to Sedalia by reason of being made the capital.

Ed Hough was "a slap in my face" and "a personal insult to the mayor" last year. Times have changed—Gazette.

The esteemed Gazette seems never to be happy unless complaining. The appointment of Mr. Hough was simply a testimonial to his ability as a clerk, and that ability was never questioned by the mayor, even in the midst of the fight a year ago. The council at that time was equally divided; now it is overwhelmingly republican, and yet the republican council did not consult with the mayor in regard to the clerkship, and in selecting Mr. Hough to fill the place temporarily the mayor simply selected a man who is thoroughly familiar with the duties and personally offensive to no one who has business in the office.

The esteemed Gazette seems to be somewhat at sea on the money question, and is so befogged that it fails to understand a plain proposition that must underlie bimetalism. That is, if we have a double standard—one dollar of gold and another of silver—the two must be equally valuable. Money of ultimate redemption has a value of itself. In this country when both gold and silver were clothed with the functions of money, 23.22 grains of gold was practically equal in value to 371.25 of silver, and each, with alloy, constituted a dollar. Free coinage advocates hold that the old ratio would again obtain if equal mint facilities and money functions were conferred upon the two metals. But if experience shall demonstrate that the gold and silver dollars under free coinage will not circulate side by side as of equal value, then the most earnest free coinage advocates admit the necessity for a change of ratio. But they do not, nor does the DEMOCRAT, agree that silver shall be arbitrarily measured by gold. That would be to establish a single standard—the very thing bimetalists object to. The DEMOCRAT believes that if half the work that gold now performs shall be accomplished by silver, and equal favors are shown the white metal at the mint, gold will be reduced and

silver increased in value until the commercial value of the bullion in the two will be equal. The Gazette's opinions on the money question more nearly coincide with the populist idea than with the doctrine of real bimetalists who believe in a money of ultimate redemption composed of a metal having an actual value of its own.

## A RAILROAD VS. THE STATE.

The spectacle of a railroad lobby at the capital boldly defying the people of the state and seeking to relieve the representatives of the sovereign citizens of Missouri of the duty of framing laws for the government of this commonwealth, has caused a wave of indignation such as has not been witnessed for years.

It is strange that a great business enterprise like the Missouri Pacific railroad should permit an accredited agent to go to the capital of the state and boldly attempt to manage, control and coerce the law-making branch of the state government.

It is plainly to be seen that such a course can but provoke antagonisms and cause animosities that must in the end prove of material injury to the company.

The name of the Missouri Pacific attorney is already bruted about as the "dispenser" of free passes, and the idea has gained lodgement all over the state that this lobby manipulates those whom it controls so as to defeat or imperil measures that in no way affect railroad interests.

The right of the Missouri Pacific or any other railroad to be heard on the fellow-servant bill is conceded.

But the DEMOCRAT submits that the way "to be heard" would be to send its ablest attorneys to appear before the committees and make an argument against the measure, and, if necessary, even explain to the members and senators personally the obnoxious features of the bill.

To maintain a professional lobby and permit its agents in its name to figure in all manner of contests, even to threaten to defeat measures that in no way affected railroads and imperil reforms that are indispensable to honest elections, is to invite condemnation that will be sure to come sooner or later.

This paper speaks as a friend of the railroad interests of the state—and particularly as the friend of this great trunk line that bears the very name of "Missouri," that pierces the very heart of the state and connects the principal cities of the commonwealth—when it sounds a note of warning of a danger that the managers of this great corporation cannot afford to ignore.

The prosperity of the Missouri Pacific railroad is intimately connected with the welfare of thousands of Missourians, and it is with regret as well as with indignation that the present spectacle is witnessed.

Do the managers of the company hear the mutterings from every section of the state?

Have they heard the complaint that railroads are not assessed high enough, and have they noted that this complaint is urged with vehemence as against the assessment put upon the Missouri Pacific, the great trunk line and most valuable road in the state?

Have they heard the stern demand that if a railroad lobby prolongs the session of a general assembly the assessment of the railroads shall be raised sufficient to produce revenue to pay the cost of the delay they have occasioned?

In the very midst of this complaint and these mutterings, this very corporation permits its duly accredited agent to appear at the capital, organize his forces like a general invading an unfriendly power and declare war upon the state administration.

Does this great corporation, great as it really is, imagine that it is more powerful than the state which created it?

Do not the managers know that no business enterprise can prosper in the face of adverse public opinion?

The people are aroused, and it would be the part of wisdom for the president, directors and managers to look at the situation closely and see if they care to invite an issue upon the lines already laid down. Have they noted that theirs is the

only railroad that maintains a lobby at the state capital?

The Chicago & Alton, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Santa Fe, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf and other railroads of the state do not find it necessary to establish a garrison to fight the people or to coerce the law-making power by threats to defeat needed legislation if bills that are obnoxious to them are enacted.

The state of Kansas was burdened with a populist legislature very largely because of the brazen, dictatorial, domineering course of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and that lesson should not be lost upon the Missouri Pacific.

## CORBETT TALKS.

Breezy Chat With the Greatest Fighter of Them All.

Champion Jim Corbett has just closed a twenty-three weeks' run of one night stands. His season closes in St. Louis this week, and he says he will take a couple of weeks' rest, at least, before going to Asbury Park, where he will train for his coming battle with Fitzsimmons.

"My next opponent does not seem to think we can fight in Florida," said Corbett last night to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but I am inclined to believe otherwise. However, it is just this way. We both want to settle the matter, and when two pugilists are anxious to fight that settles it. They are going to come together sooner or later. New Orleans suits me as well as Florida, but the Olympic club people have not treated me right, and I don't intend to let them have this fight, if it is possible for us to do business anywhere else."

Considering the hard season he is just closing, the champion is in first-class condition. John McVey is boxing with him in place of Steve O'Donnell, who is now in training for his coming battle with Jake Kilrain at Coney Island. Corbett showed in Cincinnati last week, as did also the Dixon-Walcott-O'Rourke combination. Corbett and O'Rourke have no love for each other, and the latter seems anxious to widen the chasm between them. His show is also in town this week, and at his matinee Sunday in introducing Dixon he is reported to have said: "This is one of the champions, who is always ready to defend his title, unlike the other, who is here this week also."

Of course, what O'Rourke said was carried right back to Corbett, who stated that it was a trick of O'Rourke's to get advertising for brunette fighters, at his (Corbett's) expense.

"They are not in my class, pugilistically or any other way," declared Jim last night, "and I don't intend to notice them or O'Rourke under any circumstances."

Corbett was greatly pleased at Dan Creedon's decisive and easy victory over Billy McCarthy at Galveston Saturday night.

"It ought to convince the St. Louis people," said he, "that Creedon really is, what I always claimed he was, a first-rate man in his class. This talk about a fake is the veriest rot, for the reason that it would not have ended as quickly as it did if it was all cut and dried before hand."

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

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## Contagious Diseases.

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## The Drill Again Lost.

No drilling was done at Forest park yesterday, as the drill that was lost in the hole last Friday has not been recovered. Special machinery is being made to prevent such delays in future.

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## WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Coming in May, One Week

Third Engagement this  
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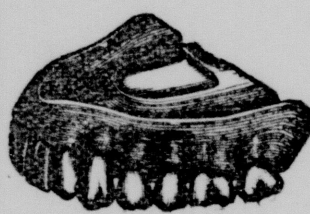
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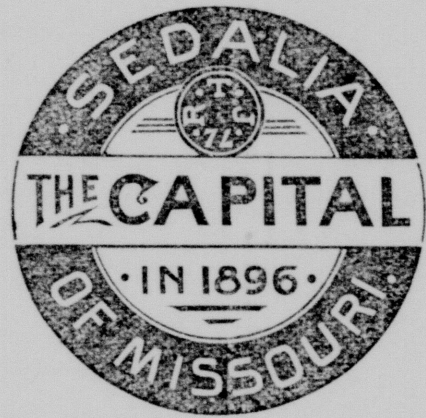
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On April 30th, May 21st and June 11th the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell tickets to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and to Eddy and Roswell, N. M., at one lowest regular first-class fare for round trip. For particulars call on or address

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## A STARTLING STORY.

It Is Told in Regard to San Francisco's Murder Cases.

## IS W. H. DURANT GUILTY?

A Report That He Assaulted Still Another Victim in the Belfry of Emanuel Church.

For the first time since the charge of murdering Miss Marian Williams in the Emanuel Baptist Church of San Francisco was formally made against W. H. T. Durant the prisoner has consented to talk. He spoke first of the Lamont case, saying:

"Poor Blanche, I am accused of strangling her and then remaining unmoved at the details of the most horrible crime in history. No one will ever know the sorrow I feel and no one could begin to comprehend my thoughts, even if I were to tell all the anguish her terrible fate has caused me. I could not have murdered that girl. I liked her too well; not better than any one else in the world, but I respected and admired her, and we were good friends.

"Judging by newspaper communications, I am looked upon as a cold-blooded, diabolical monster. I am painted as a devil in human shape and very little is said in favor of the possibility of any other person having killed those girls, but when my trial is over the world will know I am innocent.

"My composure and self-control since my arrest are held against me, but no person will ever know of the terrible ordeal I am undergoing. It is said I use opiates to induce sleep. That is a lie. I am able to sleep well because my conscience is clear of all crime. I am not of a nervous temperament and have always been able to keep cool."

He accuses the police of working solely from the premise that he was guilty of the crimes and ignoring all other clues.

Because of Durant's placid demeanor under fearful accusations, his sound sleep and regular eating at a season so trying to nerves, he makes a study of intense interest to the psychologists. At times his flippancy seems strangely out of harmony with his present position. Yesterday the inquest in the Lamont case began and today the preliminary examination of Miss Williams' murder case will be resumed.

A sensational rumor has obtained currency in connection with the prisoner, and if facts prove the rumor true the police will have a strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that so far is not very strong in the Williams case, at least. A rumor is to the effect that an Oakland official has communicated to Chief of Police Crowley a statement to the effect that an Oakland physician told him that a fellow practitioner in San Francisco had informed him that some time ago he had been called upon to attend the 15-year-old daughter of a resident of San Francisco. The girl had been assaulted and she alleged that her assailant was Durant; that he had lured her to the belfry of Emanuel church and had there accomplished his nefarious purpose. For professional reasons, it is alleged, this physician refused to make the matter public.

Chief Crowley, when seen, refused to either affirm or deny the story. It is reasonably certain, however, that detectives are at work on this clue.

**Sentenced Without Authority.**  
Thomas Quinlan, the murderer of Gottfried Kloppenstein, which occurred near Mexico two years ago, is in the Bowling Green jail under two sentences, one to the penitentiary for two years and one to the asylum at Fulton. After Quinlan was found guilty and sentence was passed, he cut his throat and came near dying. Judge Roy then sentenced him to the asylum. The asylum authorities refused to receive Quinlan, saying that Judge Roy acted without authority.

**Injured His Eye.**  
While driving a nail yesterday, Joe B. Roe struck it a glancing blow, when it left the board, striking him in the eye. Later he came to town and fainted at the market house from the nervous shock caused by the accident.

A set of three Christy knives at Bard's, the jeweler's, for 50c.

Fresh fish and vegetables daily at Grimshaw's.

## A New Discovery by the Shakers.

For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of all our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

The Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that the very first dose will have a perceptibly favorable result. It gives immediate relief.

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Dr. Ira T. Bronson has removed his office to the Dempsey building, rooms 23 and 25, second floor.

Buckles and shirt waist sets at Chas. Bard's.

## Patrick's Peculiar Death.

MARSHALL, Ill., April 29.—Florian Patrick, at whose sawmill Howard Eastman was so terribly mutilated by falling against the whirling saw, which cut off a leg and an arm, died last night. He witnessed dismemberment of his faithful friend and employee by the saw, and the affair so preyed upon him that he lost his reason and then took his life. Eastman, who is a man of iron nerve and wonderful endurance, is getting well.

## Thrown from His Sulk.

While out driving on West Second street, last evening, John Arnold's colt gave a sudden lunge, throwing John to the ground, bruising his face and left shoulder considerably.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds, as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised.

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Spayed Heifers a Specialty.

Beef from the old retired milch cow and cattle from the plains has been tried and found wanting in everything but bone, sinew and gristle, and lacking in juice, flavor, fat, tenderness and weight; it is not fit to eat, if one knows what good meat is and has an opportunity to choose it when buying.

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## Some Meat That Has Not Advanced.

Notwithstanding the fact that all classes of fat stock have advanced out of sight of all expectation, the Newton Meat Co. wish to call the attention of the public generally that they have not advanced the price on their prime Sunday roast beef, and they are selling more of those fine roasts than ever, for they are something that is hard to get elsewhere. For this reason we have the largest amount of cold storage by one-half than any two other markets in Sedalia, and we cut our prime roasts off several days before they are offered for sale and put them away in our mammoth refrigerators and when they come out and are sent out to our customers they never fail to give the very best satisfaction. This is something that cannot be had elsewhere in Sedalia.

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## A Dead Easy One.

The Sedalias defeated the Shamrocks, of St. Louis, yesterday by a score of 10 to 4. How did they do it?—Jefferson City Courier.

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## CURES FOR MEN.

M. W. SCOTT, Esq., of the U. S. Marshall's Office, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For many years my wife has been a constant sufferer from indigestion, sick headache, nervous prostration and all other complaints that the female sex is heir to, and, after trying many remedies and doctors with but little or no relief, I persuaded her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She was so out of heart, she returned the answer that it would be like all the rest—of no good; but on my account, she said she would try it, so I got one bottle each; and before she had used half of a bottle she felt that it was benefiting her, and she has continued to improve ever since, and now thinks it the most wonderful remedy on earth for her sex, and recommends it to all suffering females. She has not been so well in ten years."

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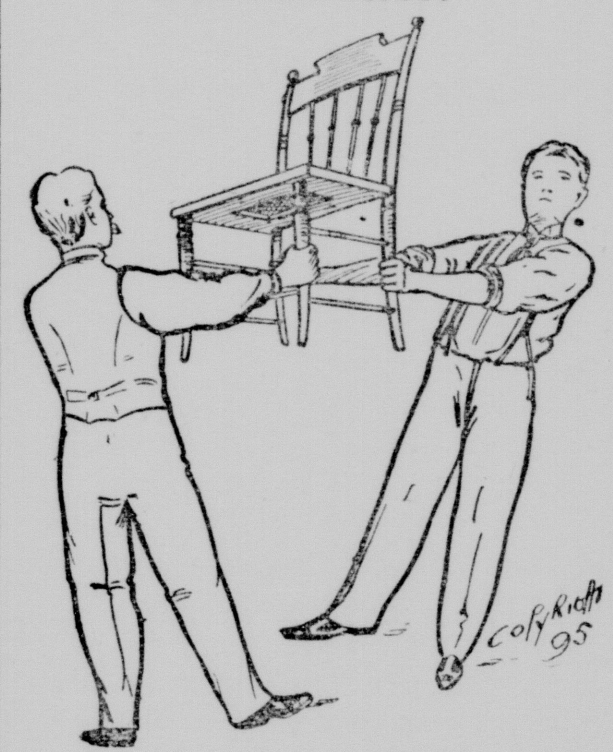
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Other houses sell this same shoe at \$3.00	
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" tan Shoes, 2 to 5.....	.50
" tan Shoes, 5 to 8.....	.65
Also Men's good Shoes.....	1.00
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:10:30 a.m. 3:15 a.m.	No. 6:10:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:10:30 a.m. 3:15 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5:3:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.	No. 2:12:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5:3:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
No. 4:11:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	No. 1:3:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.	No. 4:11:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	No. 1:3:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
No. 8:12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight 6:30 a.m.	No. 8:12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.	Local Freight 6:30 a.m.

## LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 102 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 103 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 104 arrives 10:30 p.m.	No. 105 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 106 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 107 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.

## M., K. &amp; T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 2:35 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	No. 3:35 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	No. 2:35 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	No. 3:35 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
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## JESSE JAMES' VIOLIN.

It is a Battered Instrument With Rattlesnake Buttons in It.

Jesse James' violin is on exhibition in a Walnut street music store window, says the Kansas City Star. The instrument belongs to Charles Atkins, of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He brought it to Kansas City to sell. The fiddle is of ordinary pattern and, while it is still intact, shows signs of rough usage. The bridge is out of position and the sound posts have been moved.

Jesse James held the belief, common in the country districts of Missouri, that no fiddle, however fine, was of value until it had been furnished with at least two sets of rattlesnake buttons, and around the narrow strip of wood between the two F holes still remains, in a dirty and decayed condition, the piece of cord by which he tied two bunches of rattlesnake buttons in the instrument's body. One rattle of five buttons still swings by a string in the left hand F hole. The other rattle of seven buttons, tied originally at the F hole on the right hand side, is loose in the instrument, and when the violin is shaken it gives forth an uncanny noise.

The violin strings are all of wire and the E string just beyond the bridge has been lengthened and hitched to the tail piece by the use of a larger sized brass wire twisted about in the most inartistic, but thoroughly secure, manner. The fiddle case is decidedly ramshackle. The hinges gave out on one side and were transferred to the other, one end of the box was rejuvenated by the insertion of a piece of unpainted poplar. The bow is heavy, of old style and thinly haired. The whole outfit is begrimed and rusty. Atkins says his family got it from the famous underground stable used by Jesse James during his raiding days.

Two weeks ago Frank James was in Pleasant Hill and positively identified the instrument as having belonged to his brother by peculiar markings on its body and finger-board, made by being swung from a saddle bow.

## GOT HIS MONEY.

A Former Sedalian Who Stood by His Friends.

When some of the general offices of the M., K. & T. were removed to St. Louis, says the Parsons Eclipse, many of the clerks in the various departments were involved in debt, and their creditors threatened to attach their household goods unless they paid their indebtedness before leaving.

In quite a number of instances John Claire went to the rescue and stood good for the indebtedness, and consequently quite a large number were enabled to get to St. Louis and hold their positions. Among this number was a man by the name of Leveridge, who was a clerk in the office of Claim Agent Drew, and who, after leaving here, lost his reason, and later died at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Some time ago Florence Leveridge, one of the daughters, married a man by the name of Stewart, and today Mr. Claire received the \$27 loaned two years ago from Mr. Stewart. While Mr. Claire has been thus treated by an exceptionally honest man, he lost about \$800 in standing good for the accounts at that time.

Mr. Stewart is not a man in affluent circumstances, but simply holds a clerkship in the office of the Kansas and Texas Coal Co.

## Five Years for Criminal Assault.

John Cade, of Webb City, was tried in the circuit court at Carthage yesterday, charged with outraging Annie Eckel, his stepdaughter, 13 years old. Cade married the Eckel girl's sister, and after her death married her mother. The jury gave him five years in the penitentiary. Cade is about 35 years old.

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For this week in seasonable merchandise; unheard of bargains in Capes, Dress Goods and Silks, White Goods, Wash Fabrics, Laces and Embroideries, Underwear, Hosiery, Men's Furnishings, Notions and Fancy Articles. Come in to see us and we will make prices low enough to astonish you.

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Regular 7 1/2c grade Outings in a great variety of colorings, a big bargain at

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## TWO OF A KIND.

One Worked in Sedalia and the Other in Jefferson City.

J. H. Patterson, the Lamine street grocer, was swindled out of \$4 on the short change racket yesterday by two young men who purchased two five cent cigars and gave a dollar in payment. The bill was mistaken for \$5 and hence the \$4 loss. Here is the way a similar swindle was worked in Jefferson City, according to the Courier:

A slick scoundrel, dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a derby hat, successfully palmed a one dollar bill off today on the young lady clerk in H. P. Andrae's confectionery and fruit store. He stepped in and asked for a dime's worth of tobacco, laying down a ten dollar bill on the show-case.

The young lady clerk handed him the tobacco, when he said: "Never mind, I have the change." She handed him back the \$10 bill and he remarked that he guessed he did not have the change and she would have to make the change. She took what she supposed was the \$10 bill and gave him the requisite change and he walked out. Shortly after Mr. Andrae went to the cash drawer and the fraud was discovered.

The same swindler walked into Oscar Craven's grocery store today and asked for a dime's worth of tobacco, showing the \$10 bill. Mr. Craven was unable to change the bill and the fellow walked out.

## Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

## Burial of Mrs. Fischer.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Fischer, wife of Adam Fischer, took place from Sacred Heart

church this forenoon, the burial service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Dickman.

The casket that contained the remains of the beloved dead was fairly covered with floral offerings, tributes from the friends of the family. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

The following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers: John W. Murphy, John Newton, August Jacobson, Theo. Schwartz, A. J. Leece and J. H. Vitt.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in Sedalia in many months.

## Married This Forenoon.

P. J. Devine, of Clifton City, and Miss Mary E. Griffin, of Mora, were married at Spring Fork Catholic church this forenoon, by Rev. Father Peter Shirack, a number of friends from Sedalia being present to witness the ceremony.

A reception will be held this evening, and tomorrow the happy young couple will go to their home at Clifton City. The DEMOCRAT extends its congratulations.

## Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Wm. S. Sneed today by Probate Judge Nichols on the estate of Maggie M. Sneed, deceased.

## Wanted.

To borrow about \$200 on good personal security. Address G., this office.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A New Order in Regard to Railway Promotions.

## BURLINGTON'S SHOWING.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

It is rumored in railway circles that a new rule will soon be put in force on the railroads in the Vanderbilt system, which is that hereafter officials, when making promotions among employees, will only consider efficiency. It is said that if the rule is adopted it will meet with stubborn resistance. Chief Arthur, of the Engineers' Brotherhood, said:

"I think the enforcement of such a rule would be injurious to the company. Our contracts with the railroads expressly provide that when all things are equal the preferences should be given to men who have served the company longest. If such a rule be adopted the engineers will, I think, use every honorable means to combat it."

President Caldwell, of the Nickel Plate, asserted, when asked concerning the matter, that he had not heard anything about it.

## Bad Times for the Burlington.

The statement of the Burlington road for the month of March shows a decrease in all departments of earnings, save in the "mail and miscellaneous," where the increase over last year was \$11,986.

Freight earnings decreased \$332,173, and passenger earnings fell off \$20,733. The total gross earnings for the month were \$2,378,886, a decrease of \$340,969. The total operating expenses and charges were \$2,325,569, leaving a decrease of \$262,637 from the net earnings of March last year. From January to March 31, the total gross earnings of the road have been \$6,693,962, and the total expenses and charges \$6,954,528, leaving a deficit for the first three months of this year of \$260,566. For the same period of last year the net earnings were \$492,686, making a decrease from last year of \$753,252.

## Coach, Cab and Caboose.

The Missouri Pacific division roadmasters are here today for the purpose of signing the company pay rolls for the month of April.

Conductor Patsy Rogers is getting along splendidly, and the "quarantine fence" will be removed from around his premises this week.

R. M. Peck, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, passed through from Kansas City to St. Louis at noon today.

Archibald Campbell, of the Missouri Pacific shops, had three tumors removed from one of his nasal passages while in St. Louis last week.

There is a steady increase in the number of orders for new rolling stock, and at almost every directors' meeting, east, west and south, increased appropriations are voted for construction, equipment and maintenance of way.

Last week a stock train of twenty-eight cars was hauled from Indianapolis to Cleveland, over the Bee Line division of the Big Four, in eleven hours and forty minutes. The Knickerbocker express covers the distance in seven hours and twenty minutes, and in the last two months has missed but twice making that time between Indianapolis and Cleveland.

## Defaulter Hall Found.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., April 30.—Geo. H. Hall, jr., the defaulting county collector who escaped from this

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Twenty-three,  
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The type yesterday made us say Printed China Silk—a 50c value at 28c the yard. While 28c is cheap enough,

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city last Friday, has been located and is probably arrested by this time. A message was received by the county judges yesterday from Los Angeles, Cal., from detectives whom the county court had put on Hall's trail, saying that he had been located and would be arrested as soon as desired. The county court at once offered a reward of \$300 for his capture in order to insure his being turned over to the authorities of this county, and ordered his arrest. Edward J. Breen, the newly appointed collector assumed office yesterday, and a further investigation will be made at once.

## PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

J. S. Hunter, of New Franklin, is at Sicher's.

John Stark is home from a business trip to Versailles.

Will J. Sears left at noon today for Tipton and Booneville.

A. J. Hall left this morning for a business trip to St. Joseph.

W. J. Cobb is here in the interest of the St. Louis Republic.

Thad H. Hatcher was at the Auditorium in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Minor Morris returned to Indianapolis at noon today.

Drs. W. C. Overstreet and E. F. Yancey leave tonight for Chicago.

Lon Luther and wife, of Lamonte, are in the city shopping today.

Miss Gusta Goldstein was a passenger to Jefferson City at noon today.

Col. John T. Crisp passed east to the present state capital at noon today.

Prof. J. M. Chance is home from St. Louis, where he visited his mother.

Mrs. M. Kennedy, of Rocheport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. McClure.

Miss D. E. Murray returned to Moberly last evening, after a short visit here.

Edward Deuber, a popular hardware merchant of Tipton, was in the city today.

John Hyatt left this morning on a business trip for Mail Contractor Hansberger.

F. E. Hoffman and E. W. Snider were passengers to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Hon. John H. Bothwell left on the 10:30 train this morning for the present state capital.

Deputy Circuit Clerk George W. Longan returned at noon today from a three days' sojourn in Kansas City.

John W. Hicks, who has been visiting in Kansas City since last Saturday, returned home at noon today.

W. P. Vogle, former city editor of the Fort Worth, Texas, Gazette, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

E. Pickett, the ball player, left this morning for Olathe, Kas., where his sister, Miss Mamie Pickett, died yesterday.

A. S. Wormood, representing the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., an old-time friend of G. N. Boutell, is in the city today.

Charlie Graham, D. M. Dodge, Bob Rose, Dave Williams, Harry Hambricht and others are fishing in the Lamine river, near Mill dam, today.

Mrs. Mary D. Whitsitt, of Pleasant Hill, mother of Rev. P. A. Eubanks, of this city, passed east at noon today, en route to Winchester, Ky.

Emmet and Albert King came down from Kansas City today. The former leaves for Cincinnati tonight and the latter returns home in the morning.

T. J. Allen, of Fort Scott, Sheriff of Bourbon county, and wife, are visitors in the city today, Mr. Allen being a witness before the special grand jury in session today.

## Death of Geo. R. Taylor.

Judge Geo. R. Taylor, whose serious illness was referred to in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Fowler, in Lamonte, of consumption. The deceased was about 60 years of age and was a member of the Christian church for many years.

The burial service was conducted at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Ferrell officiating.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

On Tuesdays, May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Missouri Pacific Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good 20 days for return, with liberal stop-over privileges, to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. To a few points in Idaho, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, South Dakota and Utah. No tickets sold for less than seven dollars.

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## STREVEL MURDER CASE.

Attempted Suicide of a Step-Brother of the Accused.

Another sensational feature of the Strevel romance and murder was enacted at Fort Scott yesterday afternoon just as the attorneys began their arguments in the case against the son of the murdered man, charged with the crime, when Dan Atherton, a half brother of the accused, Noah Strevel, swallowed a half ounce of carbolic acid with suicidal intent, at his home, 18 miles from Fort Scott.

It was reported that Atherton had made a statement confessing his guilt of the crime, but, if so, it is in the possession of attorneys, who are suppressing it with the intention of producing it in court today. Atherton and Strevel, both sons of the wife of the murdered man, have been sworn enemies for years. Yesterday Atherton seemed much affected in the court room, and spoke to his brother for the first time in years, offering consolation. He wept bitterly and his conduct was unusual. He drove immediately home and took the poison, which the doctors say will produce death.

If he left a statement confessing his guilt it will not be made public until he dies. His brother's case will go the jury today. The news of the sensational turn things have taken has created a deeper sympathy for the accused young man, whose wife, a sister of Atherton's wife, last Saturday testified that her husband had confessed having committed the deed to her.

Atherton's wife and sister were the only witnesses who swore positively that they saw Noah Strevel on the way to his father's house on the night of the murder. Atherton was 6 years old when his stepfather, the murdered Charles Stewart Strevel, deserted his mother, in Bates county, Mo., in 1866, and it is said he had sworn vengeance upon the identification of the father a few months ago.

## BACTERIA IN MILK CANS.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever at Stamford, Conn. Attributed to That Source.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 30.—Dr. Charles A. Lindsley, of the state board of health, in regard to the typhoid fever epidemic at Stamford, says there were 160 cases of typhoid fever in Stamford in a population of 16,000, which is the worst epidemic of the kind on record in the state. There are some houses in which there are seven or eight cases. Out of the 160 cases 147 of those who had the disease were consumers of milk from one milk dealer. Of the remaining thirteen cases six took milk from the cans of the same dealer and drank the milk while visiting at the house of this milk dealer. Six others obtained the milk in various ways.

"It was found the milk dealer washed his cans in a well, and on examination of the well it was shown the water in it was teeming with bacteria. It is not yet known how much of the bacteria was that of typhoid fever. An investigation of the water by Dr. T. M. Pinder, of New York, shows there was 7,000 bacteria to a cubic centimeter of water in this well."

## The Guild.

The Needlework Guild will hold its regular meeting at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at 211 West Seventh street.

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**A CAUCUS SURPRISED.**  
Resolution Declaring for Free Coinage Causes Heated Debate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—The house democrats held a caucus last night in the senate chamber. The meeting was supposed to be called to consider a course of action on the Julian pass bill, but hardly had the members assembled than Pollock, of Dunklin, introduced a resolution declaring for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Except with a few the resolution was a surprise, and after considerable heated debate several of the members left the caucus, claiming that they had understood the meeting had been called for an entirely different purpose. It was finally agreed by a vote of 32 to 1 (four not voting), to adopt the resolution, not as a caucus measure, but merely as an expression of opinion of the meeting. An attempt was made to pass a resolution to call a silver convention about June 1 at Jefferson City. An adjournment was had before action could be taken.

Another caucus was called for Wednesday night, at which time the state officers will be asked to attend. It is acknowledged by prominent democrats that everything points to a silver convention some time before July 1.

Killed by a Fall.  
Henry Stephens fell into a mining shaft 140 feet deep at Stotts City, 14 miles north of Aurora, Mo., yesterday, and was taken out dead. He fell into 10 feet of water. He was drowned, as not a bruise was found on his body.

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